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# UTAH DIV. OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE AND REMEDIATION

Number: 3653

Received By: J.D. Keetley

INCIDENT NOTIFICATION

## REPORTING PARTY

Name:

Rick Borden

Company:

Kennecott Utah Copper

Phone:

(801)569-6208

Date:

10/19/2000 Time:

14:30

**Incident Began:** 

10/18/2000 Time:

3:00

**Incident Ended:** 

10/18/2000 **Time:** 

3:00

### RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name:

Kennecott Utah Copper

Address:

PO Box 6001, Magna, Utah 84044

Phone:

(801)252-3257

## **INCIDENT SUMMARY**

During some maintenance work at the concentrator, some tailings backed up in the pipeline until enough backed up so they were shunted out through the vent pipe. It was estimated about 6 1/2 cubic yards were spilled on the ground, into an area about 100 feet by 100 feet. Exceeded reportable quantity for chromium (1.4 lbs.) Employee will scoop up the spilled tailings and place them on the tails pond.

**Incident Location:** 

Barney's Wash, 1.5 miles north of Copperton

**Nearest City:** 

Copperton

Highway:

Milemarker:

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County:

Salt Lake

In Waterway:

**NRC Report #:** 545704

**LEAD AGENCY:** 

S&HW

**Contact:** 

Doug Taylor

( ) 538-6170

#### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:**

#### NOTIFICATIONS MADE FOR THIS INCIDENT:

Agency	Contact	Date	Time
SL Valley Health	Mary Pat Buckman	10/19/2000	15:30
DSHW	Jon Parry	10/19/2000	15:00

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